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DANGEROUS FIREWORKS ACT (CHAPTER 72)

DANGEROUS FIREWORKS (ANNUAL EXEMPTION) NOTIFICATION 2015

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Dangerous Fireworks Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Notification:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Notification may be cited as the Dangerous Fireworks (Annual Exemption) Notification 2015.

(2) The period for which this Notification is in force starts on 1 April 2015 and ends on 31 March 2016.

Exemptions

2. Sections 3 and 4 of the Act do not apply to a person specified in Part 1 of the Schedule (called the exempt person) in relation to dangerous fireworks used or to be used in a fireworks display which is, or is to be, executed by the exempt person for or on behalf of any other person, in accordance with the conditions specified in Part 2 of the Schedule.

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Paragraph 2

PART 1

EXEMPT PERSONS

1. Explomo Technical Services Pte Ltd.

2. Glorious (S) Pte Ltd.

3. Intermay Consultech Pte Ltd.

4. Knights Synergy (S) Pte Ltd.

5. Effects Technologies Pte Ltd.

6. SpectaWorks Pte Ltd.

7. Raymond Pyrotechnics.

8. Luso Star Singapore Pte. Ltd.

9. Intermay Magix Pte Ltd.

PART 2

CONDITIONS

1. In this Part —

"fireworks event" means any event at which the exempt person discharges or lets off, or intends to discharge or let off, dangerous fireworks;

"Officer-in-Charge" means the Officer-in-Charge, Licensing (General Licensing), Police Licensing and Regulatory Department of the Singapore Police Force;

"safety area" means the minimum safety area referred to in paragraph 13.

2. The exempt person must notify the Officer-in-Charge in writing of any fireworks event not less than 14 working days before the date of the fireworks event.

3. No fireworks display may be executed, whether indoors or outdoors, except at any of the following events:

(a) a dinner and dance;

- (b) a wedding banquet;
- (c) a charity show;
- (d) a performance primarily intended for entertainment;

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- (e) an exhibition;
- (*f*) a trade show or a road show;
- (g) the launch of a product;
- (*h*) the ceremonial launch of a vessel;
- (*i*) a ceremony organised to commemorate the official opening or ground-breaking of a venue;
- (*j*) an event organised at a national level;
- (k) a celebratory event organised by -
 - (i) a Residents' Committee;
 - (ii) a Neighbourhood Committee;
 - (iii) a Grassroots Organisation;
 - (iv) a Community Development Council; or
 - (v) a Foreign Embassy or a Diplomatic Mission;
- (*l*) an event organised for the promotion of arts, tourism, education, sports or community development;
- (m) a rehearsal of any of the abovementioned events.

4. Subject to paragraph 5, no fireworks display may be executed indoors except at any of the following places:

- (*a*) an auditorium;
- (b) a convention hall;
- (c) a ballroom in a hotel or country club;
- (d) an exhibition hall;
- (e) an indoor stadium;
- (f) a theatre;
- (g) a designated event space at any arrival or departure hall in Changi Airport.

5. A fireworks display may be executed at any of the places specified in paragraph 4 only if the place has an automatic sprinkler system which is —

- (a) approved by the Singapore Civil Defence Force; and
- (b) in proper working condition.

6. Where the fireworks display is to be executed indoors, it must be limited to theatrical pyrotechnics of the following types:

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- (a) coloured stars;
- (b) electric igniters;
- (c) ferris wheels, saxons, spinning wheels or air wheels;
- (d) fountains;
- (e) gerbs;
- (f) lances;
- (g) streamers or confetti cartridges;
- (*h*) theatrical flashes or airbursts;
- (i) theatrical maroons or concussions;
- (*j*) wire guided rockets and whistles (with a maximum working duration or propulsion of 3 seconds).

7. Subject to paragraphs 8 and 9, where the fireworks display is to be executed outdoors, it must be limited to theatrical pyrotechnics of the following types:

- (a) coloured stars;
- (b) comets;
- (c) electric igniters;
- (d) falls;
- (e) ferris wheels, saxons, spinning wheels or air wheels;
- (f) fountains;
- (g) gerbs;
- (*h*) lances;
- (i) mines;
- (*j*) multiple shots;
- (*k*) roman candles;
- (l) streamers or confetti cartridges;
- (m) theatrical flashes or airbursts;
- (*n*) theatrical maroons or concussions;
- (*o*) wire guided rockets and whistles (with a maximum working duration or propulsion of 3 seconds).